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**RE: REVIEW AND COMMENT: HISTORICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY  
AND PRELIMINARY HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT (the Reservoir  
Report) - OPERABLE UNIT 3: IHSS's 200, 201, AND 202, FINAL  
DRAFT, APRIL, 1991**

Dear Mr. Hestmark,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and it's prime operating contractor, EG&G. The Division's comments are attached.

As with the Remedy Report for OU 3, the Division found this version of the Reservoir Report to be much improved in comparison to the previously submitted draft version. Because of this improvement, the Division recommends granting approval of the Reservoir Report when the attached comments are satisfactorily addressed.

Attached, please find comments from the Division, comments from Norma C Morin, Ph D., M.P.H of the Rocky Flats Program Unit, and comments from R.W. Terry of the Radiation Control Division. These comments need to be addressed to the extent they are applicable. The Division did not expect the risk assessment portions of this document to constitute a Baseline Risk Assessment as some of the comments imply

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If you have any questions concerning these comments, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary W. Baughman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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